

LABOR MEN FREED IN CONTEMPT CASE BY SUPREME COURT

Jail Sentences Are Held
Unwarranted and Issue
Is Remanded.

(Continued from First Page.)

voice was steady. Only about the mouth was there a line of hardness, as of self-repression. Then he telephoned his wife.

"Our decision is coming down. You know what I told you to expect."

A little later he left his office and went to Mr. Gompers' office. Before he came back the newspaper men had learned what the decision was. They found Mr. Morrison in the hall. Half a dozen young women employed at the headquarters were near him.

"Congratulations, Mr. Morrison!" they called.

He thanked them and made his way to the telephone. He spoke again to his wife; this time he teased a little before he told her what was the result, which his attorney, Ralston Siddons, had told him over Mr. Gompers' telephone.

"Our decision has come down," he said to his wife. "What do you think? Will you give me dinner if I come out? Yes, that's right—what I told you to expect."

He smiled in apparent pleasure, and turned to the newspaper men.

"There is nothing to say," he declared. "I am very hungry; let me get something to eat."

"I am pleased that the Supreme Court has sustained our position. Our lawyers have always been convinced that the judgment would be in our favor. We have always contended that the Wright decision was wrong."

Case Regarded by Labor Leaders as Most Vital Since Dred Scott Action

The prominence of the persons involved as well as the magnitude of the issues raised combined to make the "labor contempt" cases of greater public interest in some ways than any litigation before the Supreme Court since the famous Dred Scott case.

The principals in the suit were Samuel Gompers, president, John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor. The issues, as urged by the labor leaders, were the right of free speech, a free press, and the boycott.

The case grew out of a boycott beginning with a strike of metal polishers in the plant of the Bucks Store and Range Company, at St. Louis, August 20, 1906. The store company insisted on maintaining an "open shop" and refused to accede to the union's request for an eight-hour day.

The union thereupon instituted a boycott, and, being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, shortly afterward secured the aid of that vast organization in their fight. In March, 1907, the Federation voted to place the name of the Bucks Store and Range Company on the "We Don't Patronize" list in the American Federationist, official organ of the Federation. There was a list of firms against which organized labor was warned because of their alleged unfair attitude toward the unions. The boycott against the St. Louis firm was made nationwide.

On August 15, 1907, after this national boycott had been in progress for several months, the store company sued the officers of the federation to enjoin further boycott. On December 18, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, granted a temporary injunction, to restrain publication of the name of the Bucks Store and Range Company on the "We Don't Patronize" list in the American Federationist.

Almost immediately after this decision, the American Federationist appeared, with the name of the Bucks Store and Range Company prominently displayed in the "We Don't Patronize" list. About the same time, the convention of the United Mine Workers, presided over by John Mitchell, adopted a resolution to continue the boycott.

The Bucks Store and Range Company cited these alleged instances of refusal of the officers of the federation to obey the court's injunction, and the District court, after an exhaustive hearing, held Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison guilty of contempt of court in deliberately violating justice. Gould's injunction. Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year in prison, Mitchell to nine months, and Morrison to six months.

The labor leaders disclaimed any intention of deliberately violating the court order and injected the issue of free speech and free press. On an appeal, the decision of the lower court, sentencing the men to jail was affirmed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

DEATHS

BAYARD—On Sunday morning, May 14, 1911, at Garfield Hospital, PHILIP, son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, died at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services at Old Sweden Church, Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, May 17, at 10 a. m.

CLARKSON—On Sunday, May 14, 1911, at 8 p. m., AGNES MAY LARKSON (nee Davis), beloved wife of William F. Clarkson, died at her residence, 1238 K street southeast, on Tuesday, May 16, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

HAINES—On Thursday, May 11, 1911, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, JOHN TAYLOR HAINES, major, cavalry, U. S. A., died at the age of 58 years.

Funeral services at post chapel, Fort Meyer, on Monday, May 15, at 12:30 p. m. Trolley cars leave south end of Aqueduct bridge at 11:05 a. m.

KETTERLEY—On Saturday, May 13, 1911, at Findlay, Ohio, WILLIAM EDGAR, son of Annie M. Edwards and the late John E. Ketterley, died at the age of 10 years.

Funeral from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gray, 324 E. street southeast, on Monday, May 15, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

MONROE—On Sunday, May 14, 1911, at 8:30 a. m., at her residence, 1238 K street, PHILIP J. MONROE (nee Tobias), wife of Michael J. Monroe, died at the age of 78 years.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

MUELLER—On Sunday, May 14, 1911, at his residence, 22 Twelfth street northwest, JACOB, husband of Mary Elizabeth Mueller, aged twenty-one years, a native of Burghoff, Switzerland, died at the age of 21 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

PRESTON—On Saturday, May 13, 1911, at 11:50 a. m., LUIGI L. PRESTON, eldest son of R. E. and the late Ellen L. Preston, died at his residence, 2421 Eighteenth street northwest.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, May 16, Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 8 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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PROGRESSIVES SAY GALLINGER BROKE FAITH WITH THEM

Charge Senator Ignored
Written Agreement on
Committee Places.

Underlying the opposition of progressive Republicans to the election of Senator Gallinger as President pro tempore of the Senate, is the charge that Senator Gallinger violated his agreement with the progressives, after it had been put into writing, in the matter of apportioning committee positions to the two factions of the Republicans.

Because of this alleged breach of faith, the progressives have been particularly opposed to Senator Gallinger.

The story of just exactly what he did has just become public. It begins with the conferences between the representatives of the regulars and insurgents to consider the insurgent proposition that the insurgents should be given one-fourth of the committee assignments.

Written Agreement Suggested.

The story goes that at a certain conference the regulars were represented by Senators Gallinger and Penrose, the progressives, by La Follette, Cummins, Bourne, and Bristow. The plan of giving the insurgents one-fourth of the places and letting them choose their own assignments was finally agreed to. Somebody suggested that it be written down, and Senator Bourne, seating himself at a table, drew up a sheet of paper and wrote down a memorandum of the agreement.

Subsequently there was a suggestion that this should be signed, but this was not done because it was agreed that everybody understood the terms, and that among gentlemen there was no occasion for a signature to such an agreement.

Senator Gallinger took the sheet of paper written by Senator Bourne, put it in his pocket and went away. Later the progressives learned that he had declined to stand by the agreement, and protested that faith had been broken.

Senator Gallinger, who at the time had been no agreement, He is quoted as having said that something was written, but that he did not read it and paid no attention to it.

On the other hand, the progressives declare that Senator Gallinger read the paper twice, and that when he went away from the conference it was understood that he was in agreement with the condition indicated.

Despite all this, when Senator Gallinger had to act in the matter of appointing the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, he gave no attention to the alleged agreement, and the progressives were not given the proportion of places which they claimed were promised.

Further than that, it is stated that at a later period, Senator Bourne desired to recover possession of the paper he had written, and requested it from Senator Gallinger, but a typewritten copy.

Situation Unchanged.

Such, in brief, is the story of alleged broken agreement which explains the particular animosity of the progressive leaders against Senator Gallinger.

When the Senate met today the indications were that no change had taken place in the situation. It was reported that the whole fight might be dropped by reason of an agreement that Senator Frye would continue to serve as President pro tempore. As stated in The Times yesterday, it is now accepted that he is still actually President pro tempore.

Conferences have been held with reference to an agreement to allow the status quo to continue, in any case, it was expected this afternoon that if nothing should be resumed no change would be possible.

DEATHS

RHINE—Deceased this life on Sunday, May 14, 1911, at 5 a. m., THOMAS H., husband of Olive B. Rhine.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Tuesday, May 16, at 1 p. m. Interment at Beltsville, Md.

SOLOMON—On Sunday, May 14, 1911, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 831 Allison street, between STANLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Solomon.

Funeral private.

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MISS GRIFFITH HAS BEEN CONSCIOUS, BROTHER ASSERTS

Has Not Been Asked About
Accident and Will Not Be
for Some Time.

Relatives of Miss Helen Griffith, the Baltimore society girl, who was injured Saturday in an automobile accident that resulted in the death of her companion, Robert Oliver C. Williams, refuse to life the veil of mystery that surrounds the details of the accident.

In an effort to keep secret every feature of the tragedy her brother, Raymond Griffith, who was with her at the time of the accident, said that he did not know whether she had been advised of the death of Mr. Williams. He has been at her bedside almost constantly since Sunday morning, and stated that she had been conscious all the time.

Asked as to the report that Miss Griffith had explained to her father, Edward A. Griffith, how the accident occurred, Mr. Raymond Griffith said: "She has explained nothing. We have not asked her how it happened, and we do not intend to."

There has been no conference of physicians," said Mr. Griffith, "and we never so much as considered an operation. My sister is not seriously hurt. She has been conscious all the time."

Friends of the injured girl have been arriving in the city all day, and several of them are at the hospital with the girl's mother and brother. According to their statements, it will be possible to move Miss Griffith to her home in Baltimore within a few days.

The young woman's father went to Baltimore this morning and will return to Washington tomorrow morning. Physicians advised him that his daughter was sufficiently improved

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will be held at the Grand Army
Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., Wash-
ington, D. C., on THURSDAY, MAY
18, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. A large
number of delegates from New York,
Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and
Canada will be in attendance. All classi-
fied Civil Service employees, members of
the Association are urgently requested
to attend this important meeting. Head-
quarters will be at the Ebbitt House.
By order of the Executive Committee,
LLEWELLYN JORDAN,
Secretary.

Attest:
CHARLES N. TWADDELL,
President.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—A general
election for Mayor and members of the
Town Council of North Beach, Md., will
be held at the Post Office building in
said town on Saturday, June 3, 1911. The
polls will be open from 3 to 9 o'clock
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to warrant his absence that long. They state that Miss Griffith has recovered no internal injuries. She suffered a severe nervous shock and was quite badly bruised on her hip, arms and head.

It has been learned that Mr. Williams' automobile did not strike a drove of horses, but had been turned from the road by Mr. Williams to avoid hitting the animals. For a short distance the machine ran in the ditch beside the road near Autoville, Md., and when Mr. Williams attempted to regain the roadway, the left front wheel snapped, overturning the car and catapulting him to the roadway, breaking his neck. Miss Griffith landed among some brush, which broke her fall and saved her from serious injury.

Warrant for Sister Agnes in Measles Case

Warrants charging them with viola-
tion of the health regulations against
Sister Agnes in charge of St. Ann's
Asylum for Infants, and Dr. Murray A.
Russell, of the visiting staff of physi-
cians, were returned today in District
side of Police Court. The defendants
were not in court to plead, and are al-
lowed to go on their own recognizance
to appear for trial when date is fixed
by agreement of their counsel and the
prosecution.

Assumes Duties as Head
Of the Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, May 13.—With an entire
absence of formality, Capt. John Gib-
bons, U. S. N., assumed the superin-
tendency of the Naval Academy this
morning, relieving Capt. John M. Bow-
yer, who asked retirement on account
of ill health. The transfer of authority
was completed without any pre-arranged
ceremony, but practically the entire
complement of officers, professors, and
instructors at the Naval Academy as-
sembled in front of the administration
building to bid the retiring superin-
tendent good-by and to greet the new
one.

Captain Bowyer and Mrs. Bowyer left
for Washington shortly after noon and
will take up their residence there. Cap-
tain Gibbons will be detailed for duty
in connection with naval general board.
Captain Gibbons will appoint Lieut.
Adolphus Andrews, now commanding
the Mayflower, as his aid, succeeding
Lieutenant Commander Daniel W.
Wurtzbaugh. The latter will retain the
position, however, until after June
week. Lieutenant Andrews in the mean-
time will acquaint himself with the duties
connected with it.

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